



Study Abroad Recommendation Form

To the Student:

Submit this form as part of your application to study abroad if: 1) the program you are applying to requires a recommendation (see the DU Program Summary flyer); AND 2) the program does not require you to use a specific form that they provide. This form is available as a service to DU students, but may not be appropriate to fulfill your program's requirements.

Student Information:

Name: _____ DU ID#: _____

Study Abroad Program to which you are applying: _____

Academic Reference:

To the Referee: The above-named student is applying to study abroad on the program noted above. **The student's application will not be complete until we receive this form.** Because all admissions are handled on a rolling admissions basis, your prompt response will be appreciated. Please send the completed form to the DU Study Abroad Office.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

2. Please indicate the applicant's ability and competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their academic careers.

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Rate
Applicant's academic attribution:				
Competence in major/specialization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic interest and motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity for independent study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to express thoughts orally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to express thoughts in writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant's reliability:				
Class attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preparedness for class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participation in class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant's suitability for study abroad:				
Ability to adapt to new circumstances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-reliance/independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to relate well to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open-mindedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3. How would you rate the applicant's general abilities and potential in relation to others you have known at comparable stages in their university careers?

upper 5% upper 10% upper 25% upper 50% lower 50%

4. Is s/he mature enough to make the cultural adjustments required of study abroad?

5. Please provide any other comments you consider relevant to our consideration of this candidate.

Signature _____ Name _____

Please print or type

Title/Position _____ Date _____

Tel. _____ E-mail _____

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